If Effort Applied To Getting Rich Quick Were Devoted To Actual Labor the Results Would Surprise Those Who Know Not the Joy of Work

NEW COUNTY FARM AGENT HAS BEEN **APPOINTED**

Fred C. Shaw Is to Succeed John L. Sherman

TO BEGIN DUTIES AT ONCE

Mr. Shaw is a Graduate of Cornell and Plans to Live at North Bennington.

Cornell and recently of Boston, has been appointed farm agent for Bennington county to succeed John L. Sherman who resigned last November. Mr. Shaw will begin his duties April

Mr. Shaw is a son of County Judge H. N. Shaw of Manchester Center and is therefore familiar with the conditions in this county. He graduated from Burr and Burton seminary, and from Cornell agricultural department in the class of 1913. Since leaving college he has been engaged as an instructor and in experiment work at the Trade and Industrial school on Thompson's island in Boston harbor.

Mr. Shaw was nanimously elected by the executive committee of the Farmers Bureau of Bennington county some days ago and has this week signified his acceptance. The selection has the approval of the extension department of the Vermont agricul-

Mr. Shaw is planning to make his headquarters at North Bennington as the most convenient point from which to reach all parts o fthe county. He is 27 years old and not married.

WHY GUNS JAMMED

Rapid-Firers Could Not Be Loaded in the Darkness.

Washington, March 22 .- An official report explaining that difficulty of loading in darkness was responsible for the failure of two of the four weapons of the 13th cavalry's machinegun troops in the fight with Villa and his bandits at Columbus, has been received at the war department. Press dispatches telling of the guns jamming had caused Brig-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, to order an investigation.

The report transmitted by the oftroop through the headquarters of the San Antonio arsenal, follows:

'The reason for the jamming of the machine-guns during the fight last Thursday morning was not the failure of the mechanism to function properly, but the fact that the night was dark and it was a very difficult mat-ter to load the guns. In loading the guns the feed strip has to be inserted properly in this guide. If the strip is not inserted properly in this guide the gun will fire about five shots and will then jam. This happened to two of my guns, as it was so dark that it was almost impossible to get the strips in the slots. The other two guns did not jam and the execution they did showed the value of machine-gun fire The ammunition used was not reloaded and had been manufactured since 1910 The extractors are all model 1914.

Gen. Crozier appeared to regard the explanation as satisfactory, as the troopers were fighting under the most adverse conditions.

WARSHIP SENT TO TAMPICO

Americans There Said to Be Uneasy and Preparing to Leave.

Galveston, Texas, March 22 .- Th United States battleship Kentucky, which put to sea under sealed orders late yesterday, was sent to Tampico, it was reported today. The battleship salled before it was possible to deliver coal and other supplies.

While quiet prevails at Tampico there is an undertone of uneasiness among the American residents, according to reports brought here by mine refugees who arrived today on board the oil tank steamer Topila. The party included three men, five women. wives of oil field operatives, and one girl. They report that there were several hundred Americans who were anxious to leave Tampico.

WOODFORD HOLLOW

On Sunday afternoon next at o'clock there will be service at the Ferndale church. Everybody living in the vicinity is invited to attend.

Cut This Out-it is Worth Money DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., Writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism. bladder troubles, and Forey Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and throughly cleansing cathartic, for constination. biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

FIGHTING IN DVINSK REGION

Russians Taking of Advantage of German Activity at Verdun. Petrograd, March 22.—The Russian operations on the northern front promises to develop into the most s 'is movement of war since in this theatre of war since in this theatre of war since in the sin "s movement undertaken by

decided to anticipes, my plans the Germans might be making for an offensive in the Dvinsk region by a series of maneuvres which, if successful would not only make it impossible for them to institute the advance they apparently intended, but also force them out of the positions they now hold against the Northern Russian

The position of the German forces in the northern section takes the form of an arc, with the army before Dvinsk occupying the point in the arc furthest extended into Russian territory. This alignment makes the German position particularly susceptible to flanking attacks by the Russians Fred Clifford Shaw, a graduate of north and south of Dvinsk. These, as officially announced, have already be-

> In the region of Lake Narooz, south of Dvinsk, the Russians advanced along a ten-mile front, threatening the Vilna Railroad and German communications between this point and Dvinsk it is unofficially reported that this movement against the southern flank of the German Dvinsk position was ac companied by maneuvers of the same nature against the northern German flank in the neighborhood of Friedrichstadt.

The effect of these two attacks, if successfully executed, will be to equeeze the Germans from their extended position before Dvinsk and convert the present are into a straight line from Friedrichstadt to Svientsy-

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL

Third of Series Shows Increasing Popularity.

Last evening 150 young people as sembled at the Y. M. C. A. This is, so far as it is possible to count accurately an increased attendance of 35 over the last social in February. And they came early, many arriving before eight o'clock.

The program was practically the same as heretofore, including games dancing and refreshments. Of late checkers and chess have become quite popular at the "Y", and last night there were not hoards enough to meet the demand. In fact, the building and equipment were taxed about to capaci-

No simple task falls to the social committee to keep things going, and instructing the ladies in the different games, and the work of this committee was everywhere in evidence, under he direction of William H. Cone, wh has just assumed the chairmanship. Many thought the blizzard advertises for today had got ahead of itself when showers of confetti were released up on the dancers from the clouds in the

There was a liberal sprinkling of parents throughout the building. The patronesses were Mrs. W. B. Sheldon. who is the newly elected president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. E. T. Hogle, Mrs G. S. Mills, Mrs. L. H. Ross, Mrs. E. L. Hunter, Mrs. L. H. Royce, Miss Nellie Moore, Mrs. H. H. Webster, and Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson.

Probably one more social will be held sometime in April this season.

FOUND ARSENIC IN STOMACH

Suspicion That Michigan Millionaire Was Murdered. New York, March 22.-District At

torney Swann had an interview today with Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a dentist, whose father-in-law, John E. Peck, an aged drug dealer of Grand Rapids. Mich., died suddenly here March M. An inquiry which has been undertaken resulted it was said, from the discovery that arsenic in quantities that no physician's prescription would contain was found in Mr. Peck's stomach Mrs. Peck died suddenly here on January 29 while on a visit to her daughter and son-in-law in their Riverside Drive home.

Mr. Peck came to New York a short time after the death of his wife. He seemed in good health for a time, it was said, but toward the end of February suffered from slight intestinal derangement. He became very ill on the afternoon of March 11 and died the following morning. As in the case of his wife it was explained that he had suffered greatly from nausea in the few hours before his death.

Dictrict Attorney Swann in a brief interview with Dr. Waite said he directed the latter's attention to the similarity of symptoms which attended the brief illness of Peck and

of Mrs. Peck. News that there was any suspicion concerning the cause of death of Mr. Peck never reached Dr. Waite, he is said to have told Mr. Swann, until Monday when he was so informed by his wife's aunt, Miss Katherine A Peck. Dr. Waite said he immediately slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to telegraphed to Percy Peck, Mr. Peck's on, in Grand Rapids when the discovery was made of arsenic in the stom-

ach of Mr. Peck. Dr. Waite, who is 29 years old, married Miss Peck, only daughter of the millionaire drug man, in Grand Rapids September 9, 1915. Mrs. Waite is at present in Grand Rapids.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

INTWOSOUTHERN CITIES BY FIRE

and Augusta Flame Swept

Destroyed and 3000 Are Without Shelter.

Augusta, Ga., March 22.-Fire caused damage estimated at more than pal business houses are located

were burning and the flames had spread to residential sections. Shortly before midnight the flames were carried by the wind into the residential section, where a new conflagraion soon was making rapid headway. The outbreak was four blocks from the

blaze in the business section. The Dyer bank building was among the structures destroyed and the Union | first time last night, after receipt by bank building, the Western Union the war department of a dispatch building and the building housing the from Gen. Funston saying a report had Augusta Chronicle and Augusta Herald were among those damaged.

Fire companies with equipment were rushed here on special trains from Macon and Atlanta. There apparently was little hope of

houses where \$5,000,000 worth of cotand the Board of Trade building also were directly in the path of flames. After midnight the fire began to lose headway and it was believed it might be checked in a few hours.

Nashville, Tenn., March 22 -- A ball of yarn, lighted and thrown by a boy into dry grass in a vacant lot. started a conflagration in Nashville at noon which was not under control until late this afternoon after thirty-five esidence blocks had been swept. Loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

A wind driving at fifty miles an hour fauned the grass into a torrent of flame which quickly caught a planing mill and leaped from building to had been destroyed, the East Nashville subpostoffice burned down, the blg Warner public school and several churches reduced to ruins.

Tonight it is estimated at least 3,00 ersons are homeless.

National guardsmen called out by Governor Rye went on duty in the fire zone late this afternoon and will remain to aid relief work and prevent

Pitiful scenes were in evidence everywhere tonight. The fire spread with such suddenness that members of many families have been separated Men were vainly looking for wives and parents were seeking children.

It is believed most of the missing will be found in homes of Nashville residents where the homeless were taken after the fire. Thrilling rescues were made. Several women were saved by men who risked their lives by rushing through the flames.

FORCE ECONOMY ON YOUTHS

German Authorities Order Them Deposit Their Earnings.

Berlin, March 20, (by Wireless to Sayville.)-An official decree was issued today to the effect that minors engaged in gainful occupations shall not receive more than 18 marks weekly of their earnings, together with a surplus amounting to not more than one-third of the amount paid in excess of 18 marks. The residue must be de posited in savings banks, not to be withdrawn during the war.

This measure was decided upon ow ing to the fact that exceptionally high salaries are being paid and that in some instances the money has been wasted because the fathers or guardians of the minors, being at the front, are unable to exercise proper super-

LOSS OF 2,000 VESSELS

Washington Estimate on War's Effect on Commerce.

Washington, March 22.-The European war has taken from the seas more than 2,000 merchant vessels of nearly 4,000,000 tonnage, according to figures published by the department of through to Spring. Others get cold commerce. Germany, with 600 vessels after cold. Take Dr. King's New Dissunk, captured or detained, heads the list of losers. Two hundred and twenty-five of the 500 British vessels lost were sunk by submarines. Great Britain's allies lost 167 ships, Austria lost 80 and Turkey 124. The total of Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c neutral losses is put at 736, but most of these were released after being reported captured. Ninety-two neutral vessels have been submarined and 94 sunk by mines. Twenty-three have been damaged by submarines and

LOSS OF MILLIONS SUPPLIES WILL GO GERMANS GAIN HILL INTO MEXICO BY RAILROAD MALANCOURT

Has Been Overcome

At Least 600 Residences in Nashville With 2000 Carranza Troops He Joins Fortunes with Fleeing Bandit

El Paso, Tex., March 23.-All reports today indicated that the United made today to the northwest of Ver-\$2,000,000 in the downtown section of States had taken over the Mexican dun resulted in the occupation of a Augusta tonight and at a late hour railroad, with the consent of the de- part of a slight elevation southwest of the coming occasion. Mr. Pierce speaks was eating its way unchecked down facto government, in order to trans-Broad street, where the city's princi- port provisions and supplies to the expedition under Gen. Pershing. How

known outside of army circles. The problem of transporting supplies by auto truck over 200 miles of desert has been found impracticable.

Washington, March 23.-Grave apprehension regarding the outcome of the American expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa was evident for the reached him that 2000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua, under Gen. Louis Herrera, had revolted and aligned themselves with the bandit chief. Gen. Funston did not disclose the source of his information and, so far as could saving "Cotton Row," a string of ware be learned, no confirmation had reached the state department or the Mexiton was stored. The Cotton Exchange | can embassy. Fear that the report might be true was not disguised in official circles, however, and last night's developments were awaited with tense anxiety.

If Herrera and his troops have joined Villa, some officials believe other Carranza commanders and troops may quickly follow their example. In such an event, the United States and de facto government of Mexico would find themselves confronted with a serious situation. A large part of the forces of the defacto government in northern Mexico formerly were Villa soldiers and with their officers, have followed the sandit chieftain to many

hard-fought victories. The troops under Herrera are de-cribed as being probably the best equipped in northern Mexico and the are said to be well supplied with ammunition. Louis Herrera at one time was one of Villa's most active aids, as was his brother, Maclovio, who now i believed to be operating in the state of Coahuila with a considerable force. Rumors concerning the doubtful intentions of the Arrieta brothers, leading a force in Durango, also have tend ed to increase disquite at Washington.

Rebellion in Carranza's army would render the position of the American expeditionary force so perilous that every available soldier would be rushed in to reinforce the advancing columns. For this purpose not more than about 15,000 men would be available without calling out the national guard. There are now on the border or in Mexico about 25,000 soldiers, and in the whole of the continental United States the other mobile forces number only a little more than 5000. Before the Funston report arrived Counselor Polk of the state department and Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexcan embassador designate, had com pleted the draft of the protocol asked for by Gen Carranza to govern the operations of the American forces in Mexico and provide for co-operation by the troops of the defacto government. Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo were in entire accord on the terms of the proposed convention and the lat ter dispatched it to Gen Carranza. with the recommendation that it be approved. It is to become effective

immediately upon being signed. BIG GERMAN SHIP SUNK.

Esperanza, with Food for Turks, Caught by Russians.

London, March 22 .- The sinking by a Russian warship of the steamship Esperanza off Kali Akra, in the Black Sea off the Rumanian coast, is reported in a Reuter dispatch filed at Bucharest on Sunday.

The Esperanza, a 7,000-ton vessel, fly ing the German flag, is said to have been loaded with foodstuffs for Constantinople. The crew was captured by the Russians.

Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and coughfrom the beginning of Fall right covery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold. stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation. sooths the raw tubes. Easy to take, bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to day. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

SOUTHWEST OF

Business Sections of Nashville Reports Indicate One Obstruction Verdun Region Shaken by All-Day Roar of Artillery

MANY HOMES ALSO BURNED HERRERA REVOLTS TO VILLA FRENCH LOSE MORE TRENCHES

Berlin Claims to Have Bagged Nearly 3000 Unwounded Prisoners Since Monday.

London, March 22.-German attacks Malancourt.

These attacks followed a violent bombardment which lasted all day, Ten blocks had been destroyed or this consent was obtained is not and all except the one against Haucourt Hill were checked by the French "curtain" of artillery are and the volleys of the French riflemen.

The Vaux-Douaumont region, northintense bombardment.

Berlin now estimates the number of French prisoners taken in the last two days of fighting on the west bank of

the Meuse at nearly 3,000. The battle to the northwest of Verdun appears to be merging itself with whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or the conflicts in the Argonne , which increased in intensity today, the French | dated. The ladies wish to know our or artillery vigorously searching German | before Saturday of this week now positions in the region of La Fille Morte and Montfaucon, the latter of sent seventy five plates asked for and it which is within the Verdun zone of is feared that all who may wish to go

During the work of clearing up the battlefields after the attacks of March 20 northeast of Avocourt, and owing to the occasional capture of additional trenches from the enemy outside the wooded sections, the number of unwounded prisoners captured there has been increased to fifty officers and 2,914 men.

Artillery battles continued on both sides of the Meuse with great violence, although at times they became less intense.

At Obersept the French again attempted to make up for the check they suffered on Feb. 13. They were repulsed with considerable losses.

TICE NILES WINS

Pownal Man Wins Long-Pending Suit With City of North Adams.

North Adams, March 23 .- A lawsuit that has been in the courts of the state of Vermont for the past 16 years and in which the city of North Adams was in reality the defendant has been decided by the county court of Bennington county in favor of Tice Niles of Pownal, the plaintiff. The action was brought by Niles against Hastings Murphy, a caretaker of the Broad brook property of the city of North Adams, located in Pownal, and trespass was alleged, Murphy having been accused of removing wood from a tract of land that Niles claimed was his and not the property of the city of North Adams.

The plaintiff offered at one time to settle the case for \$50, but this was refused and the issue dragged along in the courts from one year to another until it was finally decided a short time ago. The evidence was taken by Charles L. Howe of Rutland, as referee, and judgment was in favor o Niles for \$194.15 damages and \$163.88 for costs. The land in dispute comprises about 25 acres of woodland in a remote section of the town of Pownal on the Broad brook watershed.

EDWARD VANDERBURG DEAD Life-Long Resident of Village Passed Away This Morning.

Edward Van Derburg, aged 67, a well-known colored man whose home was at the Guideboard, died this morning after an illness which had troubled him for some time.

The VanDerburg family settled in this country shortly after the Revolution and have lived about this part of the country since. The deceased had lived practically all his life in and around Bennington. He was known as a hard worker and was respected by those who knew him. He is the father of Harry W. VanDerburgh, the well-known janitor for a number of buildings. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The VanDerburgs came either from Holland or some colony of that country which accounts for their Dutch name. They were probably the first colored family to come to this part of

\$1,000,000 FIRE LOSS Oklahoma Oil Field Swept

Flames. Tulsa, Okla., March 23.-Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 has been caused in the fire-swept district of the Cush ing oil field. The fire, which started Tuesday night, was burning at noon yesterday, but was diminishing in inFATHERS AND SONS

Old Y. M. C. A. Function Here For With the object in view of bringing

about a closer relationship between fathers and sons, the association will hold a Father and Son Supper Wednesday evening, March 29th, at quarter of This is not a new idea, although new

to Bennington, but it is one of the happiest ideas which the association has struck, and these banquets are now held the country over.

First will come an excellent supper, to be served by the ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The menu has no relation to the price, as it is the wish that no father and son shall remain at home because of the cost. A nominal charge of twenty-five cents per plate will be made, but the supper in itself will repay those who attend. There will be orchestral music to add to the enjoy-

ment of the supper. The key-note of the evening will be struck by A. J. Pierce, boys' work sec retary of the Troy Y. M. C. A. The president and secretary of the local association went to Pittsfield recently to hear Mr. Pierce, and were so impressed with the importance of his message that he was signed up on the spot for to fathers of all creeds about the practical, essential needs of boys, and his audience files out quietly, thoughtfully, determined.

There will also be present the state Y. M. C. A. secretary, Bryon N. Clark, of Burlington, who will speak briefly, 't is the custom to hear from each a father and a son, and Roger Burt and east of Verdun, was the scene of an A. W. Braisted have consented to speak from their points of view. Ray Paddock will act as toastmaster.

Each father will receive an appropriate souvenir of the occasion.

All fathers, with sons between twelve and twenty-one, are cordially, not, so far as they can be accommo many will attend. There are at precannot be accommodated. Telephone The official bulletin issued in Berlin | write or call at the Y. M. C. A. at once for reservations.

COLE YOUNGER DEAD

Was the Last of a Famous Gang of Bandits.

Lees Summit, Mo., March 21 .- Cole Younger, noterious outlaw of border days, but of late years a devout church attendant and peaceful citizen, died at his home here tonight after a lingering illness. He was 72 years of age and unmarried.

Cole Younger was one of the last members of the notorious robber bands that infested western Missouri during and after the Civil war. He was a member of the Quantrell band of guerrillas and with his two brothers playing or unnecessarily loitering in or took part with the "James boys" in upon said street, alley or public place. bank and train robberies in Missour and neighboring states that netted the dollars. The leading members of these bands are dead, some at the hands of the law, some by suicide and others from natural causes. Younger after a long term in the penitentlary became a law abiding Missouri citizen

Cole was the oldest of the three 'Younger boys." The father, Col. Harry W. Younger came to Missouri from Kentucky be fore the war. He was a strong union man, though a slaveholder. He settled near Lees Summit, 20 miles from Kansas City, where Cole was born in 1844 Colonel Younger was murdered by one of the bands of lawless guerrillas that infested the Missouri-Kansas border in war times. The sons said their father was slain by Kansans for the purpose of robbery. They immediately took up arms against the north. They joined Quantrell's guerrillas and had their part in the memorable sacking of Lawrence, Kansas.

Many sensational robberies fo which the Younger and James boys were blamed were carried out suc cessively before the three Younger brothers were captured in Minnesota after a raid on a bank at Northfield Minn., in 1876, in the course of which Cashier Haywood was killed. The Youngers were shot many times in battles with a posse, but finally were taken alive after a battle at Shields

Cole and his brothers pleaded guilty and were sentenced to prison for life They entered the penitentiary at Still water, Minn., and became model pris oners. Bob died in the penitentiary in 1889. Cole and James Younger were paroled in 1901. The next year James shot himself, leaving a note ascribing his action to a refusal of the parole board to permit him to marry the girl he loved.

After Cole was paroled he was forced by Minnesota law to live in that state for three years. Then he returned to Missouri and settle! down in a vine covered cottage, which he bought for a niece in Lees Summit the scene of his boyhood days. For a time he was connected with a show and later went on the lecture platform. and became a good citizen. In August, 1913, Younger was con-

verted to religion at a revival meeting and became an active church worker "I've led an adventurous, turbulen life," he said. "The war brought on hate and strife and killing around here have been blamed for a lot of it with which I had nothing to do. . They mur dered my father and I was launched into a life of shooting and reprisals and rough riding, winding up with 25 years in the penitentiary. I was brought up in a Christian home. I'm an old man and I've come by God's mercy back to the place of my hood to end my days."

9:30 TONIGHT

All Children Under 15 Years of Age Must Then Leave Streets

EXCEPTIONS IN CERTAIN CASES

Regulations Do Not Apply to Juveniles Who Are Accompanied by Parent or Guardian.

At 9:30 o'clock tonight all children under 15 years must leave the streets of Bennington and return to their homes, unless there is some reasonable . excuse for their presence on the thoroughfares after that hour.

Through its publication in the Banner today the currew ordinance adopted at the village meeting on Tuesday will be in effect tonight. While the ordinance is now effective, some of the minor details for the carrying out of its provision; have not been completed. One of the matters for which arrangements have not yet been made is the signal announcing the hour when the children must cease to frequent the streets. It is probable that this requirement, and any others that may have been omitted, will be discussed at a gathering of the village board of trustees this evening. The

ordinance is as follows: An ordinance prohibiting persons under 15 years of age from being on the streets, alleyways or public places at night after 9:30 o'clock.

Be it Ordained by the Village of Bennington, as follows: Section 1. is hereby made unlawful for any person under 15 years of age to be or remain in or upon, any of the streets, alleys or public places in the Village of Bennington at night after 9:-30 o clock, unless such persons are accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor person or is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the care of such minor persons, or whose legal employment makes it necessary to be upon the streets, alleys or public places during the night time after said specified hour. Provided, This exception shall not ap-

parent, guardian or any person whomsoeve: Section 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under 15 years of age to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age o go or be in or upon any of the streets or public places in said city within the time prohibited in section 1 of this ordinance, unless there exists a reasona-

ply when the person under age shall be

whether alone or accompanied by a

ble necessity therefor. Section 3. Be it further ordained, that no child or minor person arrested under the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed in confinement until the parents or guardian of such minor person shall have been notified of such arrest and shall have refused to be neld responsible for the observance of the provisions this ordinance by said minor person.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after ts passage and publication. Adopted at the Annual Village Meeting March, 21, 1916.

W. P. Hegan, Clerk.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Named by County Judges For Three

"Wet" Towns. County Judges H. N. Shaw of Manhester and C. A. Perry of Readsboro have completed the appointment of license commissioners for the three owns of Bennington county that voted 'yes" at the March election. They

ire as follows: Bennington: William A. Root, J. Ed. Walbridge, E. D. Moore. Pownal: George A. Dunn, Elijah Barber, Arthur Smith. Searsburg: Hugh Rice, Fred D.

Bagley, George Biddle, Judge Perry is still confined to his nome at Readsboro by illness, but judge Shaw consulted with himhone before making the several ap-

cointments. FIVE SHIPS HELD UP.

American Tanker Among Those Detained by the British.

London, March 20, (Delayed by Censor.)-The following steamers have been taken into Kirkwall;

Hammersfjord, Norwegian and Narvik, Swedish, from Narvik for Philalephia, with cargoes of iron ore: Oscar II., Danish, from Christiania for New York, with a general cargo and mails and passengers; Wico, American tanker, from New York for Stocksolm, with petroleum, and Steinstad, Norwegian, from Baltimore for Aal-

borg, with a cargo of maize.